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SF	Bradley, Marion Zimmer	Avalon Series	Eilan, a druid priestess, falls in love with Gaius Marcellius in Roman Britain while they both wait for a legendary king to unite the island. First title in series: <i>The Forest House</i>
SF	Brooks, Terry	Shannara Series	Elves, druids, and wraiths; a young, untried hero; battles of good versus evil; action; and adventure characterize these popular series. First title in series: <i>Sword of Shannara</i>
SF	Eddings, David	Belgariad Series	Garion the farm boy did not believe in magic dooms, but then he did not know that soon he would be on a quest of unparalleled magic and danger when the dread evil God Torak was reawakened. First title in series: <i>Pawn of Prophecy</i>
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SF	Goodkind, Terry	Sword of Truth	In a classic fantasy world, young Richard must go on a perilous quest with the Sword of Truth in order to deal with evils that have a contemporary degree of ambiguity about them. First title in series: <i>Wizard's First Rule</i>
Teen Paperback And SF	Jordan, Robert	Wheel of Time	Salvation can only be achieved if the efforts of a small band of unlikely heroes, embarking on a journey to discover them as well as to save the world from the rising evil, are successful. First title in series: <i>Eye of the World</i>
SF	Kay, Guy Gavriel	Fionavar Tapestry	Five college students find themselves transported to the Tolkienesque world Fionavar, where they discover their individual powers and become involved in a desperate struggle against the forces of evil. First title in series: <i>Summer Tree</i>
SF	Lackey, Mercedes	Mage Winds	Strong female characterization, vivid description, and fast-paced adventure entertain readers as good battles against evil. First title in series: <i>Winds of Fate</i>
SF	Martin, George	Song of Ice and Fire	The saga of two families and their battle for the throne fill this continuing series with action, intrigue, romance and mystery. First title in series: <i>Game of Thrones</i>
J Fiction	Nix, Garth	Sabriel	Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead. Other titles in series: <i>Lirael</i> and <i>Abhorsen</i>
J Fiction	Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials	Accompanied by her shape-shifting demon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North. First title in series: <i>The Golden Compass</i>
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